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2. The following buildings were within the fenced-off area:

a. A guardhouse

b. A three-story brick building, about 12x8 meters, outwardly resembling a dwelling house. It consisted of a large room, similar to a machine room and three smaller rooms. The ceilings and floors were concrete. Only the framework was completed.

c. A concrete round excavation. 8 meters deep and 4 meters in diameter, similar to a water basin.

d. Two bunkers, each 2.5 x 4.5 x 8 meters with concrete floors and ashlar-lined walls. According to Soviet workers, the bunkers were to be used for the storage of gasoline drums.

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3. Excavation work for a similar installation was under way on the main road to Ternopol, 3 km east of the above object.
4. The "transmitter station" was in a former farmyard about 4 km east of Ivov (24° 0' E/49° 50' N), between the railroad lines to Brdy (25° 9' E/50° 5' N) and Ternopol, east of a village.
5. The installation consisted of:
 - a. The former farmhouse, 23.5 x 10 x 8 meters. A 36,000-volt underground cable led from the north to the largest room on the ground floor which was off-limits. Three Soviet Army women officers were quartered in the three rooms on the ground floor.
 - b. An annex building, 15 x 7 x 5 meters, of reinforced concrete, where the heavy current cable terminated and many lines met. Two large transformers, each about 2.1 x 1.8 x 1.8 meters, two small transformers, each 2.1 x 1.2 x 1.2 meters, were installed inside. The wiring diagrams had the inscription "Radio Breslau".
 - c. The former servants' house, a two-story building which was occupied by 15 Soviet officers.
 - d. A "cooling water tank," 10 meters in diameter, 2.2 meters deep, with 80-cm walls.
 - e. A braced steel transmitter tower, 45 meters high.
 - f. A new three-story personnel building, 14 x 6 meters, which was empty.
 - g. A new well with an electric pump.
 - h. A wooden storage shed with piled up boxes with the inscription "Radio-Roshni."
 - i. A wooden shed serving as workshop.
6. [redacted] at least eight new radio stations have been established in Ivov since 1948. Some of the stations were connected with barracks buildings.
7. The two stations in the Vinniki and Podbortse districts were about 4 km east of Ivov and 3 km north-northeast of Vinniki. (For layout see Annex 1)
8. Each radio station consisted of:
 - a. A machine and radio house, 24 x 16 meters
 - b. An equipment warehouse, 6 x 4 meters
 - c. A gasoline dump, 10 x 5 meters
 - d. A transformer house, 4 meters square
 - e. A water container, 7 meters in diameter, and a fountain
 - f. An administrative building, a joint building for both installations.
 - g. Two dwelling houses.
(see Annex 2)

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9. power current was supplied from Lvov.
10. The construction was completed in October 1947.

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a. This information describes the layout of two equal radio stations which are side by side. The attached sketch by source No 3 shows the striking similarity of both installations.

b. Other reports are required to determine whether the radio stations are to serve civilian or military purposes.

- 2 annexes: (1) Layout of Radio Installations East of Lvov
(2) Individual Buildings of the Radio Installations East of Lvov

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